

EIGHT WERE KILLED

New Seven-Story Brick Building Suddenly Collapses in New York.

TWO FAMILIES BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS

Ories from the Living Game from Beneath the Rains Came from Beneath

BUILDING VERY POORLY CONSTRUCTED

Predictions Were Made that it Would Fall Before the Roof Was On.

OWNER OF THE STRUCTURE UNDER ARREST

Contractor Who Built It Cannot Be Found

Aside From Being Weak in Design the Work Was Poorly Done.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—At least seven lives were sacrificed today to the criminal negligence of a builder.

A seven-story structure, hardly yet completed, shaken by the wind, cracked in half and fell in less than five minutes.

The disaster occurred at 3:20 o'clock this morning. The building that collapsed was at 74 Monroe street.

The building was a two-story structure, two-story building, No. 72, demolishing it completely.

So far four have been taken out dead and thirteen injured.

Miss Bertha Koonen, aged 46, in a terrible state of mind.

Abraham Koonen, aged 9, her son.

James Brady, aged 21, son of Michael Karones.

Rose Abrams, aged 18, daughter of I. L. and Mrs. Bessie Abrams.

George Robinsky, aged 25, son of I. L. Abrams.

David Kronis, 24, cut about head and body.

Fanny Kronis, 22, badly cut about the body.

Joseph Brady, 14, dead crushed and left leg broken.

Timothy Dolan, cut about and bruised.

Bessie Abrams, 49, cut about head.

Lewis J. Abrams, 20, contusions of head and body.

Alexander Abrams, cut and bruised about face and body.

James Brady, broken arm.

Thomas J. Brady, right leg injured and cut about the body.

Michael Karones, cut and injured internally.

Carl Karones, nose broken and otherwise injured.

Jacob Karones, leg broken and head bruised.

Unknown woman, injured about body.

George Robinsky, scalp wound.

The building which fell had been in the course of erection for the last two months.

It was to have been occupied when completed as a foundry.

Every side that the structure was weak and flimsy, and many had expressed the belief that it would fall before the roof could be put on.

These men were only a few of the many who were injured.

At ten o'clock yesterday afternoon that the last nail was driven into the roof.

Five or six flags up so that the bright stripes would hang over the street, and two kegs of beer were hoisted to the top story to add to the general rejoicing.

To this morning's disaster there seem to have been two eye witnesses, and the story they tell agrees in every particular.

Thomas Walsh is the watchman at Hecker's stables in the rear of the house which fell.

The disaster occurred. It was a wild night. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a gale.

The watchman says that there was a sort of mysterious light in the air, which he can not describe.

By the thickness of the night, he saw, as he was preparing to make his round of the stable, a bright light in the sky.

The slanting sheets of rain as they beat down upon it.

"I never forget that night," says Walsh. "The appearance of the side of the wall. It seemed to take the form of a big black line suddenly appearing in the middle of the wall.

The top to bottom. Before Walsh could realize that the dark line was a crack in the wall there was a rumbling sound and the seven-story building came crashing down.

A cloud of dust went up, but the peeling could recover himself enough to re-enter the stable.

Walter J. Bryan of 77 Monroe street was returning to his home, and he stood at the corner of Pike and Monroe streets, fifty feet away, when the building fell.

He saw the big crack in the wall, too, and saw the building topple for an instant before it fell.

"That building," said this witness, "was newly put up than any that was ever put up by Hudson's Bay company."

"It went to the state's prison for eighteen years for using sand in the building of houses."

HEARD CHIES FIRED RUINS

When policemen patrolling in the vicinity reached the scene of the catastrophe, called thither by the noise of the falling building.

They found a mass of debris. On top of it, thirty feet above the street level, two men and a woman were making an effort to reach the top of the building.

They were rescued by a rope ladder, and were taken to the hospital.

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when the crash came. All of them were more or less injured, but the little boy, Joseph Brady, in the most serious hurt.

He was caught beneath a beam and crushed and his left leg was broken.

Other people, as fast as they were rescued, were taken into the Grammar school near by and attended by doctors from the hospitals.

Those who were most badly injured were taken to the hospital, where they could receive more complete treatment.

The bricks and wooden beams and stones lay in one corner of the street, and the debris, of all, there were the constant cries of the people imprisoned beneath the mass, imploring men to hurry and get them out.

In the midst of the confusion, the same voice of children at times. Once there was a weak voice raised in prayer.

The first body that of Bertha Koonen, was taken out just after 4 o'clock.

Half an hour later the firemen came upon 8-year-old Alexander Abrams in a cramped position in one corner of the building.

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LANDED FORTY THOUSAND

Japanese Have Captured a Point of Great Strategic Importance.

NO OBSTACLE BETWEEN THEM AND PEKING

Hold a Position at the End of the Great Wall on the Railroad from Tien-Tsin to Mookden—Telegraph Wires Are Cut.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—Various local rumors are in circulation, the most prominent being that 40,000 Japanese troops have landed near Shan-Hai-Kwan, on the boundary between the Chinese provinces of Manchuria and Chihai, at the eastern end of the great wall which traverses Chihai.

The telegraph wires have been cut, thus hindering communication with that district.

A report which is classed here as unreliable says that the Japanese have effected a landing near New Chang, a point on the coast of the Gulf of Loao-Ton.

It is reported that several warships have been sighted off Takauar.

A dispatch received from Tien-Tsin today states that the British and Russian ministers have arrived there and that they will proceed at once to Peking.

Another report which reaches this city is that after a skirmish which took place north of the Yalu river yesterday the Japanese outposts were driven back across the river.

Advice received here from Port Arthur says that the repairs to the Chinese heavy cruiser, the Yalu, of the fleet of the Yalu river have been completed and that the vessel will proceed to sea today.

Shan-Hai-Kwan, where the Japanese are reported to have landed, is a point of great strategic importance.

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will bring the fatalities up to five, Giles, the colored driver, is still unconscious and cannot be moved.

Inspector Edmunds are on the ground and an inquest will be held. The mine will be put to shape for a victrola.

BRIEFED WITH SIMPLE RITES

Only Intimate Friends Present to Witness the Ceremony.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—A small gathering of loving friends and a few words of impressive import from the lips of a life-long companion and co-worker, marked the simple rites over the body of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the eminent jurist, at the funeral which took place at 10 o'clock this morning.

The deceased, died in the hospital at the age of 83, after a long illness.

His body was taken to the funeral home, where it was prepared for interment.

The funeral was held at the funeral home, where it was attended by a large number of friends.

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HIGHEST DUTY OF VOTERS

To Bring Honesty Into